

CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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No charges
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parties want
plates. Fine
gold fillings,
crown and
bridge work
a specialty.
All work is
first-class and guaranteed. Office: front
room in opera-house block. Consultation
free. Prices moderate. Telephone num-
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Groceries delivered on short
notice. W. M. WILLETT.

Have you tried the ice-cream
and candies at Bon-Ton cafe?

Nine pounds of Arbuckle's
coffee for \$1 at W. M. Willett's.

The Bon-Ton cafe will supply
lunch or ice-creams, ices or
cakes in any quantity at any
time.

The Wabash will run an ex-
cursion to Kansas City next Sun-
day, June 29. Tickets will be
good going on the usual trains.
The round-trip from Keytesville is
only \$1.25.

The editor of the COURIER is
indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Evans
of the Triplet Tribune for a nice
supper, which we greatly enjoyed
at their pleasant home last Sat-
urday evening.

According to the Press-Spec-
tator a kissing-bug of extraordi-
nary size was discovered the
other evening on the front porch
of a certain residence in Salis-
bury. The bug wore a panama
hat and flaring tie.

We trust our farmer friends,
who are in arrears on their sub-
scription to the COURIER, will
pay up after they thresh their
wheat. If they don't, we very
much fear that some of our cred-
itors will thrash us.

Parties needing Sunday-school
banners, lodge banners, signs or
any kind of artistic or landscape
painting would find it to their
interests to call on Joe T. Keyte,
Brunswick, Mo. Mr. Keyte does
first-class work at reasonable
prices.

Work is progressing nicely on
Iglehart & Smith's new hard-
ware store at Dalton. It will be
quite a commodious business
house when completed and will
have a roomy and well-ventilat-
ed Odd Fellows' lodge-room
above.

W. W. Bell of near Dalton left
Wednesday afternoon to look
after a 135-acre crop of wheat
he has in Gray county, Okla.
Mr. Bell is a brother-in-law to
J. L. Cropper of Keytesville and
moved from Oklahoma to Char-
iton county last fall.

F. J. Shaughnessy, one of
Keytesville's liverymen, is con-
sidering the advisability of ad-
ding a new hearse to his line of
rigs. A nice hearse is something
that is badly needed here, al-
though most of us want to post-
pone using a conveyance of that
kind as long as possible.

The new store-room that O. B.
Anderson is going to build be-
tween the COURIER office and
Sneed's hotel will be occupied,
when completed, by C. L. White,
one of our grocery merchants.
The increased size in his place of
business will give C. L. an op-
portunity to spread himself.

The editor of the COURIER was
shown a potato vine Saturday,
which E. O. Williams had pulled
up from his "tater" patch on the
bar. The vine contained six
large potatoes of the early Ohio
variety, which clung to the roots
when the top was pulled up. Mr.
Williams did not investigate as to
how many of the tubers became
detached from the roots and re-
mained in the ground besides
those that came out with the top.

Rev. Franc Mitchell will
preach at the Presbyterian
church next Sunday, morning
and evening.

The Bon-Ton cafe and ice-
cream parlors, managed by J.
W. Lewis, serves any kind of
hot or cold lunch.

Fishing or lawn parties, picnics
or excursionists supplied with
anything in the lunch or refresh-
ment line by the Bon-Ton cafe
and ice-cream parlors.

Our neighbor, A. L. Welch,
was on the Kansas City market
Wednesday with a carload of
hogs, which he shipped from
Keytesville station Tuesday
night.

All fine hats that were \$4, \$5
and \$6, are now going at \$2.50
Call soon as there is only a lim-
ited number.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

The COURIER is pleased to
learn that the prospect for rural
free mail delivery out of Keytes-
ville are very rosy, and it is
probable that three routes will
be established by the time the snow
flies.

One dollar excursion to Quincy,
Ills., Sunday, June 29, via the
M., K. and T. Railway and the
excursion steamer, "J. S." The
Fayette band will furnish the
music. Special train leaves
Moberly at 8:05 a. m.

On July 3 the Crescent hotel at
Eureka Springs opens as an all-
year-round resort under the
management of the 'Frisco sys-
tem. Extensive renovations and
improvements have been effected
which will make the Crescent
hotel the equal of any hostelry
to be found in the Southwest.

The people of Prairie Hill will
have a good way to go for a
drink after July 1, as the only
drug firm at place which handles
red liquor has agreed to sur-
render its license on the above
date, believing that course to be
for the best interest of the town
and community for it will insure
the continuance of Prairie Hill
academy, which would otherwise
turn its toes to the daisies.

Masters Oscar Welch, Orin
McKittrick, John Bayne Cocke,
Paul White, Jessie Veatch and
Roy Cropper royally entertained
several of their friends Thursday
night of last week with a nice
party at the residence of H. B.
Richardson. Various youthful
amusements were indulged in,
and at a proper hour ice-cream,
cakes and ices were served. All
were agreed when the time came
to say goodnight that the half
dozen young hosts were capital
entertainers.

Instead of there being, as stat-
ed in the COURIER last week, \$500
insurance on the house and
smokehouse that were destroyed
by fire on Frank Moritz' bottom
farm in Triplett township Tues-
day morning of last week, there
was \$200 insurance on the house,
\$300 on the barn and none at all
on the smokehouse. The barn,
however, was not burned. The
greater portion of the contents of
the house and smokehouse was
saved, and belonged to Mr.
Moritz' son, John, and John Pate
and family who live on the
premises.

Messrs. Owen & Son, propri-
etors of the Eagle Roller mills
at Brunswick, and who also con-
duct a flour, feed and grain ex-
change in Keytesville, are build-
ing a grain, feed and flour ware-
room or storage depot at Key-
tesville station, which will have
a capacity of two carloads.
They will use it to store grain,
flour and feed until such time
as they can load it for shipment
or haul it up town. By the way,
it is quite probable that Messrs.
Owen & Son will erect a large
flouring mill here next year, and
if they do this entire community
will rise up and called them
blessed. A good flouring mill is
one of Keytesville's crying ne-
cessities and will be a paying in-
vestment for its owner or owners.

A. M. Brill is selling furniture
at bed rock prices. Undertak-
ing a specialty.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hill is spending
a week in St. Louis, having gone
to the city last Saturday.

The 3-months-old baby boy of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of
three miles northwest of Keytes-
ville died last Friday.

I am closing out a mixed lot
of ready-to-wear hats, sailors
caps, etc., for only 25cts.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

All sorts of cheese, summer
sausage, hams and bacon,
heads and chops, eggs and toasts
served at Bon-Ton cafe and ice-
cream parlors.

Excursion to Quincy, Ills., via
M., K. & T. railway and steamer,
"J. S.," capacity, 2,000, Sunday,
June 29. Special train leaves
Moberly at 8:05 a. m. One dol-
lar for the round trip.

Miss Sallie Scott Hill came
home Monday from Kansas City,
where she has been attending
Miss Barstow's school. Miss
Goldie, Miss Sallie's sister, a
student in the same school, will
return home in about two weeks.

J. I. Carper and family moved
to Brookfield Wednesday, where
Mr. Carper is now engaged in
the real estate business as a
member of the firm of Hendrick-
son, Carper & Co. Mr. and Mrs.
Carper are nice people, and we
commend them to the good graces
of Brookfielders.

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tem. Extensive renovations and
improvements have been effected
which will make the Crescent
hotel the equal of any hostelry
to be found in the Southwest.

Quincy boat excursion, Sun-
day, June 29, via the M., K. &
T. railway and the fine excur-
sion steamer, "J. S.," capacity
2,000. Plenty of room. The
Fayette brass band will furnish
the music. One dollar for the
round trip. Special train leaves
Moberly at 8:05 a. m. For par-
ticulars, see Katy's agent.

Harry Plattner, the wide-awake
and jovial miller of Salisbury, was
over at the capital Monday on
business, and while here took a
trip down to Cunningham &
Cropper's farm, where he wit-
nessed the great sight that has
been going on there for the past
week. Harry said the wheat crop
down there was immense, and
that he had never seen its equal
in Missouri before.

The Prairie Hill Mascot has
heretofore regarded its chances
of living as uncertain, but now
that the continued existence of
the Prairie Hill academy is as-
sured and the people have de-
termined to incorporate the town
and do all they can to increase
its business importance, with this
bright and promising condition
of affairs the Mascot thinks it
can exist permanently, and calls
upon those in the community
who are not subscribers to come
forward and help the paper to a
paying basis. They ought to do
it.

The forty-first anniversary of
J. V. Feaker's birthday was cel-
ebrated at his home near Newhall
Sunday, June 22, by his relatives.
His sisters, Mrs. Tatsch and Mrs.
Doll, with their families, his
cousin, E. B. Young, and family,
and his niece, Mrs. Joe Enyeart,
and her husband, making twenty-
six in all, were present. Each
family brought dinner and spread
it on a table 4x14 feet, and it
was filled to the edge with veg-
etables, fruits, pies, cakes,
lemonade and coffee. Then all
ate dinner and about 4 o'clock
ice-cream and cake were served
with great relish, after which the
guests all departed for their
homes. The day was pleasant and
they all enjoyed themselves
splendidly.

SHOE EXPERIENCE



We've been selling shoes for
over Thirty Years and we've
brushed up against all the
women's shoes that are worth
knowing, but when it comes
to STYLE and FIT there's
none of them in the class with

QUEEN QUALITY

Every shoe man knows that
the shoe styles are taken from
Queen Quality, and he knows
that Queen Quality Shoes have
a wonderful knack of being
always comfortable. That's
why we got the exclusive
agency for this town.
\$3 for all styles; Low Cuts
for \$2.50.

We also have the best line of
Men's Fine Shoes, Patent
Leather, Vici, Box Calf, Etc.,
in Chariton county. You will
save money by buying your
Shoes of

STRUB & MEYER,

BRUNSWICK,
MISSOURI.

Having made arrangements
with S. M. White's delivery wag-
on, I am now prepared to deliver
staple and fancy groceries
promptly. No delay.

W. M. WILLETT.

Capt. J. C. Smith of Kansas
City, who has been in charge of
Hansman's distillery at this place
as store-keeper for the past year,
will leave next Monday for Min-
den Mines, Mo., to serve Uecla
Sam in a similar capacity at S.
W. Knecht's distillery. S. O.
Tenny, who has, we believe,
been stationed at Minden Mines,
will supersede Capt. Smith at
Keytesville.

The body of Arch Buckner
was found two miles south of
Rockbridge, Boone county, Mon-
day morning, pierced with three
bullets. He and Dave Grant had
spent Sunday evening drinking
together at the home of a neigh-
bor. Grant left and was after-
ward followed by Buckner. Short-
ly three shots were heard. Grant
returned to the house he
had left only a short time before
the shots were heard.

A. B. Price, a merchant prince
of Glasgow, was in Keytesville
Thursday of last week and paid
M. W. Anderson, cashier of the
Bank of Keytesville and admin-
istrator of the estate of the late
James M. Turner, a policy of
\$2,000 which Mr. Turner held in
the Union Central Life Insurance
Co. Mr. Turner formerly lived
2 1/2 miles north of Keytesville,
but moved to Rock Island, Tex.,
a year ago last fall, where he
died April 14, 1902. Besides the
\$2,000 insurance he carried in
the Union Central Life Insurance
Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, he also
held a policy in the Married
Men's league for \$2,000.

The Marguerite club met with
the Misses Cunningham Tuesday
evening and re-organized. Six
new members were elected to
take the places of those who
had moved away or resigned.
Officers for the coming year were
elected as follows: President,
Miss Bessie Crawley; vice-pres-
ident, Miss Katie White; secre-
tary, Miss Myrtle Cunningham;
treasurer, Miss Ernestine, Smith.
Yellow and white were adopted
as the club colors. The main
object of this club is to insure a
good time to home young people
and to all visitors. Fancy work
is the secondary object. The
members are: Misses Bessie
Crawley, Jessie Jefferson, Zou
Anderson, Gussie Minter, Lois
Lay, Mary Martin, Lizzie, Lena
and Katie Walter, Ernestine
Smith, Madge Wallace, Katie
and Emma Lou White, Bertha
and Myrtle Cunningham and
Mrs. Theodore Wood.

Mrs. Frank Massie of Glas-
gow was the guest of Mrs. F. M.
Veatch of Keytesville from Sat-
urday afternoon till Wednesday
morning.

Joe Moritz has taken up the
study of telegraphy with the
night operator at Triplett. Joe
has been attending the Prairie
Hill academy for the past year.

Those who live in the vicinity of
Corinth church are requested to
meet at the church Saturday,
July 5, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.
for the purpose of cleaning off
the cemetery.

Mrs. T. C. Smith arrived from
her home at Clayton, Ills., Mon-
day afternoon for a visit of two
weeks to her sister, Mrs. J. T.
Jefferson, and other relatives in
this vicinity.

If you don't want to be called
a constitutional loafer, then go to
work. If you can't be a bank
cashier or an editor, saw up
somebody's woodpile. Do some-
thing! Don't loaf!

Mrs. M. C. Rhodes and baby
boy of St. Louis are here on a
visit to Mrs. Rhodes' parents,
Sheriff F. M. Veatch and wife,
and will remain during the
greater portion of the heated
term.

I am closing out at cost all
trimmed and untrimmed hats to
clear up spring and summer
stock. I still have some good
values left. Come in and a
bargain.

MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

Capt. R. M. Scott went over to
Salisbury Tuesday to spend the
day with Dr. Houston of Mexico,
Mo., the father-in-law of At-
torney C. C. Hammond of Salis-
bury. The doctor and Capt.
Scott are friends of forty-years'
standing, but had not met each
other for thirty-five years.

Jimmy Lou and Wallace Ap-
plegate returned home Sunday
afternoon from Welch, West Va.,
whither they went about two
months ago, the former to accept
a position as stenographer and
type-writer in the law office of
Hon. Edgar P. Rucker, and
where the latter had employment
in a bank. The boys didn't like
Welch although both had desira-
ble jobs.

An excursion of Modern Wood-
men of America came down from
Kansas City to Carrollton last
Sunday and spent the day pic-
nicking at the fairgrounds. The
Brunswick Silver Cornet band
went up to furnish music for the
occasion, but the attendance of
Woodmen was nothing like as
large as was expected on account
of its having rained in Kan-
sas City up until 10 o'clock
Sunday morning.

A good deal more work would
be done if people did not stand
around so much talking about it.

It seems funny to see persons
on a church committee who hate
some people so that they will not
even speak to them.

Nobody ever welcomes a new
editor or a new doctor or a new
lawyer to town, but a preacher
always gets the glad hand.

Did you ever see a merchant
who did not advertise that was
in any sense an enterprising citi-
zen? If you ever run across one
please send us his photograph.

Mrs. Matt Clearkin of near Trip-
lett was operated on Sunday for
an abscess of the lung from which
she has been a sufferer for some
time. The operation was per-
formed by Drs. Zillman of In-
dian Grove, Hardy of Sumner
and Collins of Triplett, and prom-
ises very satisfactory results as
Mrs. Clearkin is now getting
along very well.

Messrs. T. J. Martin, C. B.
Crawley and Ed T. Miller at-
tended the ceremonies of the
laying of the corner-stone of Car-
roll county's elegant new court-
house Tuesday, which were con-
ducted by the Masonic grand
lodg of Missouri. The Keytes-
ville representatives report the oc-
casion as a grand success, the at-
tendance being very large and
the ceremonies very impressive.
Speeches were made by Dr.
Kuhn of Kansas City, S. J.
Jones and R. F. Lozier of Car-
rollton, Edwin A. Krauthoff of
Kansas City, Judge John P.
Butler of Milan, Judge Leroy
B. Valiant of St. Louis and Col.
L. H. Waters of Kansas City.
Gov. Dockery was on the bills
for a speech, but was not pres-
ent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Shire of Sal-
isbury were over Wednesday.
Mr. Shire was prospecting with
the view to opening a branch
dry goods and clothing store at
the capital, and says he will do
so provided he can rent suitable
quarters in which to conduct the
business. He wants a double
storeroom, but as Keytesville has
no such a business house it may
be that some of our capitalists
can be induced to build for Mr.
Shire. He is one of the kind of
merchants who pushes his busi-
ness for all there is in it, and we
are sure that there is a good
opening for such a man in the
mercantile business in Keytes-
ville. That such a merchant will
cast his lot here at no distant day
we haven't the least doubt, un-
less those now in business here
awake to the importance of
advertising and the adoption of
modern methods of merchandis-
ing.